

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
APRIL 24, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts/National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corp of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to mark up S. 7, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act and truck safety, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on ozone and particulate matter standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to resume hearings to examine proposals to reorganize the Department of Commerce, focusing on opportunities for management reforms at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 12:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold oversight hearings on Federal vocational education assistance, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to discuss revisions to Title 44, relating to the operations of the Government Printing Office, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to review the success and failure of the Small Business Administration's existing non-credit and business development programs, and the future direction of such programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Notice

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E733-34 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and the Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on the effectiveness of Agricultural Export Programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 3 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Congressional and public witnesses, 12 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Reauthorization of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to mark up H.R. 1385, Employment, Training and Literacy Enhancement Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Federal Hiring from the Welfare Rolls, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue hearings on Status of Efforts to Identify Gulf War Syndrome, Part II, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing of the U.S. Postal Service, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 5 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Angola's Government of National Unity; followed by a briefing on the same subject, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to markup H.R. 3, Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the future of hydrography, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forests Health, to mark up H.R. 858, Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on fiscal year 1998 budget request for the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the Importance of Patent Term and Patent Application Disclosure Issues to Small Businesses: What Impact Will Proposed Changes in the Patent Laws Have on Small Businesses? 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the Shortfall in the GSA Federal Buildings Fund, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Provider-Sponsored Organizations, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Insurance Issues, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Social Security, oversight hearing on the Disability Appeals Process, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the process of NATO enlargement and the role of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments, including human rights, in evaluating prospective members for inclusion in the Alliance, 10 a.m., SD-538.